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1. The Director is scheduled to speak at a breakfast meeting of the 82nd Republican Club at 0800 on Tuesday, 8 March.

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2. Mr. Sprankle, Deputy Clerk of the House Appropriations Committee, has asked me when we will have completed five copies of [REDACTED] which we prepare for the House Appropriations Committee. As soon as we can give him a target date, a hearing on the CIA budget will be scheduled. It is contemplated that there will be only 5 members of the Appropriations Committee in attendance. I informed DD/S of the above, and as soon as we have a target date, the Comptroller and I will see Mr. Sprankle as usual to inform him where the CIA budget is located, and obtain further details.

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4. Mr. Hyde, of the Bureau of the Budget, informed me that the staff was giving careful consideration to our objections to the Administration's proposals for legislation in the field of training, and that if there were any difficulties in meeting our objections they would be in touch with us further.

5. [REDACTED] a local business man, informed me that Ben Mandel, of the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, had told [REDACTED] that he planned to urge on Chairman Eastland the need to investigate the American occupation of Germany from its inception from the standpoint of subversiveness. [REDACTED] told Mandel that in his opinion this was now "water over the dam" and could be of assistance to no one but the Communists, and that he would strongly urge the subcommittee not to open

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up this issue. [ ] desired me to bring this matter to the DCI's attention, and thought it might be well to urge the Department of State to try to head off the investigation.

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